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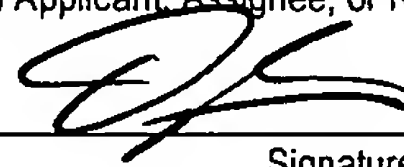
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/082,841  
Applicant(s): Dennis H. MICHALSKI et al.  
For: PURIFICATION OF PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT POND  
WATER  
Confirmation No.: 1279  
Customer No.: 26116  
Docket No.: IMC-108A (49721/59702)  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 which provides for a response period ending January 1, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated October 1, 2003, for one additional month to February 1, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 10/082,841  
Amendment dated January 28, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2003

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: